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Applicant	:	ENRICO GRISERI et al.		
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Customer No.	:	26541		
Title	:	REDUCED FOUR-WAVE MIXING AND RAMAN AMPLIFICATION ARCHITECTURE		

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT D

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 11, 2004, the period for response being extended as a result of the enclosed petition and requisite fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.